

Working in a Team

Grade Level	Seventh
Minimum Time Required	50 Minutes
Materials/Resources	Attached Handout
Subject Area(s)	Guidance

Project Description:

1. Explain to students that in many jobs you will work in teams. Ask students why they think this is important. List the benefits of working in teams on the board.
2. Give each student "The Team and Me" handout.
3. When completed, discuss the students' worksheet. Ask them to list five ways they can improve their group membership skills.

Career Development Standard	Skills to interact positively with others.
Career Development Indicator	Demonstrate effective group membership skills.
Delivery Level	Review
Academic Standards	
Language Arts	2.4.a Write to clarify what is known about various topics. 2.4.b Write to synthesize, interpret, and use new information. 4.1.b Present oral information in a logical and coherent manner. 4.2.c Use recognized conventions/mechanics of language in personal communication.
Employability/SCANS Skills	Interpersonal Skills, Basic Skills
Assessment/Rubric	Students will be evaluated based on class participation.

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The Team and Me

Directions: think about your behavior in a recent group or team situation. Read through the list and put a check in the appropriate column after each behavior. Then decide how you most like to improve. Set a goal in that area and go for it!

	OK	NEED TO DO MORE OF	NEED TO DO LESS OF
COMMUNICATION SKILLS			
Talking in the group			
Listening actively			
Inviting others to speak			
Staying on the topic			
LEADERSHIP SKILLS			
Giving directions and information			
Inspiring/encouraging others			
Pitching in and helping others			
PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS			
Stating problems and goals			
Asking for ideas and opinions			
Giving ideas			
Evaluation ideas			

	OK	NEED TO DO MORE OF	NEED TO DO LESS OF
TEAM BUILDING SKILLS			
Showing interest			
Expressing appreciation			
Helping achieve agreement			
Reducing tension			
EXPRESSING FEELINGS			
Telling others what I feel			
Disagreeing openly			
Being sarcastic			
Expressing humor			
GETTING ALONG WITH OTHERS			
Competing to outdo others			
Dominating the group			
Criticizing others			
Helping others			
Being patient			